

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Page 1, before line 3, the paragraph beginning with "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", insert the following title and paragraph:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

This is the U.S. national stage of international PCT Application No. PCT/FI99/00227, filed on March 23, 1999. Priority is claimed from that application and the priority document cited in that application, namely, Finnish Patent Application No. 980654, filed March 23, 1998, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--